

**USDA Commodity Food Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions**

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**A714 – BEEF, TACO FILLING, W/SPP, FULLY COOKED, FROZEN, 40 LB**



**Nutrition Information**

Beef taco filling w/SPP, cooked

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meat/Meat Alternates</li> </ul>
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground beef with soy protein product (SPP) cooked in lightly seasoned ingredients for use in a variety of applications, including taco fillings, burritos, enchiladas, and similar items. Beef will comprise at least 75% of the raw formula; non-meat components will comprise no more than 25% of the raw formula.</li> </ul>
<b>PACK/YIELD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4/10 lb OR 5/8 lb OR 8/5 lb bags per case.</li> <li>One 40 lb case AP provides about 140 ½-cup servings.</li> <li>One 10 lb bag AP provides about 35 ½-cup servings beef taco filling.</li> <li>One 8 lb bag AP provides about 28 ½-cup servings beef taco filling.</li> <li>One 5 lb bag AP provides about 17.5 ½-cup servings beef taco filling.</li> <li>One lb AP provides about 3.50 ½-cup servings beef taco filling.</li> <li>CN Crediting: Request company formulation statement for product.</li> </ul>
<b>STORAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Store frozen beef taco filling in original shipping container off the floor at 0 °F or below.</li> <li>Refrigerate leftover taco filling covered and labeled in a dated nonmetallic container and use within 2 days.</li> <li>Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first.</li> </ul>

	½ cup (130 g)
Calories	226
Protein	21.20
Carbohydrate	4.68 g
Dietary Fiber	4.09 g
Sugars	0.28 g
Total Fat	13.70 g
Saturated Fat	4.73 g
Trans Fat	0.13 g
Cholesterol	82 mg
Iron	1.82 mg
Calcium	24 mg
Sodium	680 mg
Magnesium	N/A
Potassium	N/A
Vitamin A	595 IU
Vitamin A	N/A
Vitamin C	1.0 mg
Vitamin E	N/A

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<b>PREPARATION/ COOKING INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place beef taco filling ready-to-serve bag in a steamer or boiling water. Heat about 30 minutes or until product reaches a serving temperature of 165 °F for 15 seconds. Keep beef taco filling ready-to-serve bag sealed until cooking is complete. Open bag carefully to avoid being burned. Judge doneness by temperature, not by color or texture of food.</li> </ul>
<b>USES AND TIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef taco filling can be used as the meat portion in tacos with hard or soft corn or flour tortillas; as a topping for salads; or as the meat filling in southwestern recipes.</li> </ul>
<b>FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thaw frozen products in the refrigerator below fresh or ready-to-eat foods.</li> <li>Keep meat and poultry separate from other foods, wash working surfaces (including cutting boards), utensils, and hands after touching meat or poultry.</li> </ul>
<b>BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA commodities, please visit the FDD Website at: <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm</a>.</li> <li>For additional information on product dating, go to page 6 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: <a href="http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf">http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>